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TAGS: EAGR, SA

SUBJ: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: STATE 123030

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE DETERMINE ANY U. S. MEAT SHIPMENT WHICH IS BEING OR HAS BEEN REFUSED ENTRY INTO SAUDI ARABIA.

2. SAUDI REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTING MEAT, AS HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED IN JIDDA SEPTELS, INCLUDES INTERALIA A REQUIREMENT FOR ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER OF ANIMAL. HOWEVER, AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE, THE MOST IMPORTANT CERTIFICATION TO LOCAL SAUDI CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IS WHETHER OR NOT SAG EMBASSY HAS "LEGALIZED" DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING MEAT SHIPMENTS. IF SAG EMBASSY "LEGALIZATION" IS SHOWN ON DOCUMENTS, GOODS SEEM TO BE ALLOWED ENTRY READILY, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT SORT OF PROOF, IF ANY, SAG EMBASSY REQUIRES CONCERNING THE NATURE OF ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

3. FYI. SOME AMERICAN MEAT EXPORTERS HAVE TOLD EMBOFFA THAT THEY HAVE SIMPLY ATTESTED TO ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS, WHETHER OR NOT THERE ACTUALLY WAS ANY RELIGIOUS CEREMONY PERFORMED, AND THAT SUCH ATTESTATION HAS SUFFICED TO OBTAIN SAG EMBASSY LEGALIZATION.

END FYI.

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